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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

The present Reply is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

No Amendments to the Claims are made at this time. A listing of claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper, is provided for convenience.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.